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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3673

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY SANAA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

USINT BAGHDAD

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DEPARTMENT PASS USINT CAIRO

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SUBJECT: LEBANESE REACTION TO ATHENS TRAGEDY

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1. PRES FRANGIE, IN CABLE TO GREEK PRES PAPADOPOULOS AUG 9, EXPRESSED PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL REGRETS FOR ATHENS TRAGEDY, WHICH HE TERMED "CRIMINAL ACT AGAINST INNOCENT PEOPLE ON SOIL OF FRIENDLY COUNTRY". PAPA-DOPoulos RESPONDED WITH BRIEF CABLE OF THANKS.

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2. BEIRUT PRESS AUG 10 GAVE INCREASED PLAY TO STORIES

RE "MASSING" OF IDF TROOPS AND ARMOR ALONG SOUTHERN BORDER IN PREPARATION FOR ALLEGED "IMMINENT" ATTACK ON LEBANON IN RETALIATION FOR AUG 5 TERRORIST OPERATION AT ATHENS AIRPORT. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THESE REPORTS APPEAR IN LEFTIST, PRO-FEDAYEEN PAPERS (AND ARE DOUBTLESS INSPIRED BY FEDAYEEN HERE), INDEPENDENT AND RIGHT-WING PAPERS HAVE BEGAN PICK UP SAME THEME. ON OTHER HAND, FEDAYEEN ALLEGATIONS RE US-ISRAELI RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATHENS ATTACK AND OTHER RECENT TERROR OPERATIONS (REFTEL) RECEIVED LITTLE PUBLICITY IN TODAY'S PRESS, AND AMB MEYER'S NAME HAS NOT RPT NOT SURFACED IN SEVERAL DAYS.

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